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Appl. No. : 10/069,694
Applicant : Raymond Davies, et al.
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

October 27, 2004

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Sir:

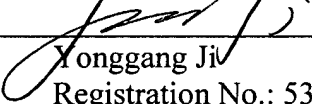
In connection with the instant application, this paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment having a mailing date of September 27, 2004, regarding Applicants' response to the non-final official Office action having the mailing date of March 4, 2004. Applicants' amendment filed August 6, 2004, failed to comply with 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii) because in the "Amendments to the Specification" section there are several instances where Applicants inadvertently failed to underline newly added text. Additionally, the amendment filed on August 6, 2004, failed to comply with 37 CFR 1.121(d) in that Applicants failed to include the phrase "Replacement Sheet" in the header of each of the drawing sheets.

In order to avoid abandonment, Applicants submit herewith the entire amendment, now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

Applicants believe they have fully complied with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. Should any issues remain, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact their representative listed below.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

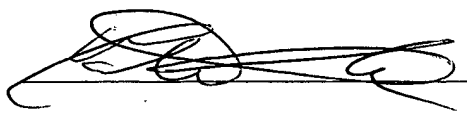
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